

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are withdrawn, and claims 14-54 are pending. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks. Claim 14 is amended, support for which may be found through the specification and drawings as filed, an example of which is found on page 2, lines 1-4.

Examiner Interview

The undersigned Attorney would like to thank the above referenced Examiner for the telephone interview dated October 23, 2007, during which, the above amendment was discussed along with the differences between Stevenson and the claims.

Stevenson recites a remote system as follows, the “present invention comprises a system and a method for providing media content from a computer to media devices at locations remote from the computer. Embodiments of the present invention take advantage of computers’ inexpensive, high capacity, and high speed storage capabilities and use a computer as a media server for various types of media for other computer, televisions, stereos, or other media devices.” *See Stevenson, Paragraph [0010]*. Therefore, the expressed purpose of Stevenson is to provide content to remote devices from a computer, which is repeated through Stevenson in the figures and in the discussion. During the discussion, the Examiner asserted paragraph [0011], which was argued by the Applicant as discussing three devices and therefore following the previous arguments of a

distributed computing system. Although agreement was not reached as the Examiner expressed a desire to further review the asserted reference, the Examiner agreed to review Stevenson in light of these arguments.

Additionally, the amendment to claim 14 was discussed, and in particular the recitation of a common user interface that provides a common experience. As Stevenson mentions just a single local user interface, Stevenson does not disclose this feature. Again, agreement was not reached as the Examiner expressed a desire to further review the asserted reference.

Conclusion

The Application is in a condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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